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PATENT

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In response to the three references (US Pat. Nos. 5,579,524, 5,848,281, and 5,742,514) cited and faxed (to Applicant) from Examiner on September 25, 2001, Applicant, after carefully reviewing the prior art, respectfully submits the corresponding remarks and proposed amendments hereinbelow as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite claims 48 as follows. A version of the rewritten claims, marked up to show all changes relative to the previous version of the claims, is contained on a separate page attached hereto as Appendix A.

48. (Amended) An energy-conserving microprocessor or CPU comprising:
- (a) keep-alive circuitry operable for performing auxiliary information processing when receiving keep-alive power; and
  - (b) main circuitry operable for performing main information processing only when receiving main power.